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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TIMOTHY L. KOHLER, ET AL.) Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 09/241,853) Group Art Unit: 2622
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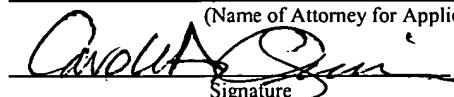
Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection dated October 30, 2003, and prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in connection with which a Request For Continued Examination and Petition For Extension Of Time are filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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